

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a computer-implemented process for

- 5 extracting information from a Page/Image Archive (PIA) file. An embodiment of  
the invention includes a computer-readable medium having computer-executable  
instructions that cause a computer to receive at least one user-selected  
parameter related to the information to be extracted from the PIA file. The  
computer also receives the PIA formatted file and converts it to a file format  
10 suitable for extraction of information based upon the user-selected parameter.  
The computer further extracts information from the converted PIA file based on  
the user-selected parameter; and exposes the extracted information. The  
instructions may also include exposing the extracted information to a computer-  
implemented process that uses statistical algorithms to discover patterns and  
15 correlations in the extracted information. The present invention also provides a  
computer-implemented process for extracting information from a PIA file.